WHAT?
THIS MAY SOUND WRONG, BUT WE'RE LUCKY THAT NONE OF THE HOSTAGES ARE CHILDREN OF NOBLES,
SO REGARDLESS OF HOW THE PLAN GOES-
... I DON'T LIKE THAT IDEA.
I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL,
BUT WE CAN'T LET THOSE BANDITS ESCAPE NOW!
JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT FROM RICH FAMILIES, IT'S FINE TO LET THEM DIE?
THOSE GIRLS WERE JUST CAPTURED AND DRAGGED OVER HERE.

THE GAWIK PARTY HAS MANAGED TO CORNER THE BANDITS, BUT...

Spirit Migration

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SO YOU'RE GONNA SACRIFICE THOSE GIRLS?!
IF THE BANDITS ESCAPE,
WE'LL JUST KEEP REPEATING ALL OF THIS.
... THEY DO HAVE A POINT THOUGH...
DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY'LL JUST LET THOSE GIRLS GO?
!!
THE CAPTAIN UNDER-STANDS THAT TOO,
WHICH IS WHY HE'S SO UPSET BY THIS.
IF WE LET THE BANDITS GET AWAY, THE GIRLS WILL DIE SOON ANYWAYS.
THEY'RE FINE WITH USING WOMEN AND CHILDREN AS HOSTAGES, THEY OBVIOUSLY HAVE NO MORALS.

ENDURE IT, KAREN!
I KNOW YOU WANT TO SAVE THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
BUT
CAPTAIN? BUT...

.....
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO LEAD THEM.
NO ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED YET FOR ANY ACTION.
WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE.
IS THIS REALLY THE END?
I DON'T WANNA DIE!

THERE'S SO MANY EMOTIONS SWIRLING ABOUT,
JUST TRY DOING SOME-THING!
WHADYA WANT?!
BUT I KNOW FOR SURE THAT THIS IS SOMETHING BAD.
MOM! DAD!
SOMEONE, HELP ME!
.....?

これは…
IS THIS
角
HORNED
熊
BEAR'S
君
MEMORY?
の記憶？
幼いきょうだい
HIS YOUNG
SIBLINGS
WERE
TRICKED BY
HUMANS
に騙(だま)されてる……？

!?
KOU, STOP!
ごめん
I'M SORRY, EVERYONE.
ごめんね
一わか緒に
ALRIGHT, I'VE GOT IT. WE'LL DO THIS TOGETHER!
つ男熊君

EEEK!
THE HORNED BEAR?! WHAT IS IT...
WAIT, IS IT TRYING TO BREAK THE GATE?!
YOU THINK WE'LL LET YOU?!
KILL THAT HORNED BEAR!

KOU!
THIS IS BAD.
YOUR BODY WON'T HOLD OUT.

HOW DARE THEY?!
KAREN, STAY WITH KOU!

.....
WELL LOOK WHO IT IS.
YOU CALL YOURSELVES THE GAWIK PARTY, RIGHT?
HAVE YOU STILL NOT FOUND A WAY OUT?!
HURRY UP, THEY'LL-
AARGH!
THOUGH I SUPPOSE IF THE HOSTAGES DIED, IT REALLY WOULDN'T-
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D TAKE THE HOSTAGES WITH THAT HORNED BEAR.

AAAARGH!
W-WAIT! I'M SORRY!
I-I'LL GIVE YOU MONEY, SO JUST SPARE ME!
THAT'S RIGHT! I WAS ALSO AN ADVEN-TURER BEFORE!
I ENDED UP ON THE WRONG PATH SOMEHOW,
BUT I CAN CHANGE! I'LL CHANGE MY WAYS!
SO JUST LET ME GO!

HOW MANY PEOPLE DID YOU KILL AFTER THEY BEGGED YOU LIKE THAT?
THOUGH
I DOUBT YOU'LL END UP IN THE SAME PLACE AS THEM
YOU CAN APOLOGIZE TO THEM IN THE OTHER WORLD.

KOU...
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I'M SORRY.
THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A BETTER WAY TO DO THAT.
IT'S FINE, I ENJOYED MY TIME WITH YOU.
.....

YEP.
HE'S STILL ALIVE, RIGHT?
CAP-TAIN, KOU IS NOW THE BIRD ON KAREN'S SHOULDER, RIGHT?

SO WHY IS IT
THAT I FEEL SO FRUSTRATED?
.....
TSK, HOW IRRITAT-ING...
TAKING THE GATE WITH THE HOSTAGES WAS KOU'S IDEA, BUT THE HORNED BEAR WAS THE ONE WHO INITIALLY DECIDED TO SAVE THEM.
YOU'RE JUST A MONSTER, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAVING HUMANS FOR?
... THIS IS A MESSAGE FROM KOU.

I'M NOT EVEN SURE
WHO THE REAL MONSTERS ARE ANYMORE...